



ALEXANDRIA.

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 21.

THE DEMAND for a reduction of the surplus in the Treasury is so general and widespread and urgent that the protectionists, whose policy continues it, see that something must be done. But the remedy they propose is not what the people want. Their proposition is to abolish the internal revenue system, which imposes a tax on liquor, banks and tobacco. The tax on tobacco should be removed, as there is no more reason for taxing a Virginia farmer's tobacco crop than a Minnesota farmer's wheat crop; but how the removal of the tax on whiskey and banks will help the poor people, is what only a protected manufacturer, or his agent, can tell. The best way to reduce the surplus is to stop the means by which it is amassed, and that is to abolish the tariff on raw material and the necessities of life, such as salt, medicine, clothing, fuel, sugar, hardware, pottery, etc. People rich enough to have dealings with banks, and to drink whiskey, can well afford to pay for those privileges. But it is vastly different with the poor man, a large portion of whose weekly wages is exacted by the tariff imposed on the articles he and his family must consume in order to live.

THE Petersburg *Index-Appel* says Mr. Barbour is not an orator, and that "it is painful to think of him as a Senator." The republicans of Pennsylvania do not deem it at all painful to think of Mr. Cameron as a Senator, and yet every body knows he is less of an orator than Mr. Barbour. There are several members of the U. S. Senate, democrats as well as republicans, who, while inferior to Mr. Barbour in other respects, are not superior to him in oratory. But the orators in the Senate are not its most influential members. The real work of the Senate is done in committee, and there, Mr. Barbour would have few or no equals. If the *Index-Appel* have no other objections to the election of Mr. Barbour to the Senate than those it has already urged, it may as well turn the election over to the next legislature, without troubling itself any more about that matter.

GEN. TUTTLE, the commander of the G. A. R. of Iowa, the man who threatened to insult the President, if he should come to St. Louis, for offering to return the Southern flag, resigned his commission during the war, because of complicity in an attempt to blackmail a Louisiana planter who had obtained permission to send his cotton crop down the Mississippi to New Orleans. A sly blackmailer is the natural material out of which a threatening insulter of dignitaries is made. The President should have gone to St. Louis, if for no other purpose, to expose the impotence of Tuttle's threat.

THE RECENT strike on the Reading Railroad was caused by the suspension of some of the old engineers who refused to be examined as to their ability to read and write and distinguish colors. They had been employed for twenty years, and in all that time had discharged their duties well and satisfactorily without having been subjected to such an examination. Their refusal and the support they received from their fellow-workmen show that competitive examinations are as unpopular in the railroad as in the government service.

JUDGE NELSON, of Minnesota, has decided that under the 14th amendment to the Constitution an Indian is a citizen, and has all the privileges and immunities of a citizen. This decision is at direct variance with an opinion rendered by Attorney General Garland, which is to the effect that an Indian can not hold the office of postmaster because he is not a citizen. Great minds in this case, at least, do not think alike.

UNDER THE Hayes republican administration the expenditures of the Postoffice Department amounted to several million dollars a year more than the receipts. Under the Cleveland democratic administration, judging from the receipts of the last quarter, they will be less than one million, and that, too, though postage has been reduced.

THE VERDICT in the murder case who died yesterday seems strange to people who did not hear the evidence that was adduced. But the jury, who did hear it, was composed of intelligent and unprejudiced men, and as the jury system is the law of the land, the verdict referred to should be satisfactory to all respects of the law.

MR. ROBERT GARRETT writes, officially, that "the negotiations called by the press 'the Baltimore and Ohio deal,' are terminated"—which announcement will be hailed with pleasure by the public, who had some time since become nauseated with "the deal."

The *American Magazine* for August has been received. The steel plate is charming and the fashion and needlework designs are excellent. The number abounds in capital tales and pretty poems. Terms: Two dollars a year. Address: Peterson's Magazine, 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

(Special Correspondence of the ALEX. GAZETTE.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21, 1887. It is currently rumored here that the recent discharge of Duryee, the republican Chief Clerk of the Patent Office, whose business it was to inspect the accounts of the late defaulting clerk, Bacon, was accelerated by information Secretary Lamar received, to the effect that Mr. Barbour, Senator Daniel, and other prominent and influential Virginians were on their way to see him and to protest against the longer retention of so active and offensive a partisan, and one, too, who though hailing from Virginia, is not really a Virginian. The Secretary thought it would be better for him to turn out an offensive republican partisan on his own motion, than to be forced to do so by the demands of the representatives of the democratic party of the State from which the man referred to said he hailed.

The formal announcement of the appointment of Mr. Freret, of New Orleans, supervising architect of the Treasury, was made to-day. The appointee is a friend of Senator Eustis, of Louisiana, who was the first open democratic kisser in the U. S. Senate. The appointment is therefore looked upon here as corroborative evidence of the statement that the administration is disposed to put away mugwump, and to be democratic in fact as well as in name. Mr. Freret, like Senator Eustis, is of French extraction, and that fact has caused no little anxiety among the employees in the office of which he is the head, as most of the skilled clerks therein are Germans, who fear that race animosity may influence him to discharge them on slight provocation. The salary of the office is \$1,500 per annum. Mr. M. E. Bell, the present incumbent, tendered his resignation at the beginning of the present administration, but was very much surprised yesterday when notified that his resignation had been accepted to take effect at once. He made a personal appeal to Acting Secretary Thompson yesterday to withhold the announcement of the change in the office until to-day. Mr. Thompson promised to do so, and was some what chagrined this morning to find that Mr. Bell himself had furnished a statement of the case to certain newspapers last evening. This incident was the subject of much unfavorable comment in the Department to-day. Mr. Freret qualified this afternoon and will assume charge of the office at once.

Col. C. S. Young, of Reno, Nevada, editor of the daily *Reno Gazette*, is in the city. Although hailing from a rotten borough, in politics Young is an influential representative republican of the Pacific slope, whose extended travels there and elsewhere familiarize him with public sentiment. He is for Blaine for President, provided Senator Stanford, of California, be not in the field. But even if Stanford be, the implied understanding on the part of both the California and Nevada delegations would probably be to operate a skirmish line merely for Stanford, while reserving their main strength for Blaine. Indeed, Stanford himself was for Blaine before, and will probably be for him again. Col. Young, who was a delegate to the last Chicago convention, and a member of the committee that visited Elaine at Augusta to make formal announcement of his nomination, will probably be heard from as the next republican candidate for Congress from his little State. She only sends one and goes him one better in her two United States Senators, Jones and Stewart. In appearance editor Young is very much like a Valley and Southwest Virginian, and stopping, as he is, at the Metropolitan, is frequently mistaken for a clever young Virginia democrat seeking through John S. Barbour or some other representative man a good, fat federal office. He is one of the best republican speakers and writers of all his section. Jay Stone, chief of the correspondence division of the War Department, has resigned to accept the position of secretary to the engineer board of fortifications at New York, of which Col. Casey is president.

Captain Rush R. Wallace will be relieved of the command of the Washington navy yard next September by Captain Rich. W. Meade, now a member of the naval inventory board.

During the late stringency in the money market in Wall street, New York, the U. S. Treasury relieved it by timely assistance, but it has been determined that such assistance will not be again afforded, and that hereafter the Treasury will attend strictly to its own business, and let Wall street look out for itself, and paddle its own canoe.

Notwithstanding the fact that the true character of Tyler, the late vice president of the American telephone company, was lately exposed here, that company has sent him to Venezuela to take entire charge of their business there.

The President has declined to receive a beautiful picture, sent as a present to his wife by the artist club of Sidney, Australia. The interstate commerce commission today heard arguments and testimony upon the complaint of Ralph W. Thacher, of Schenectady, against the Hudson and Delaware Canal Company (a railroad) and its eastern connections.

Twelve years in the penitentiary, the full extent of the law, is the verdict in the case of Harvey, the republican clerk in the Treasury convicted of forgery. His counsel asked for leniency upon the ground that his client forged to obtain money to gratify his aesthetic taste, but the judge was obdurate.

LT. Downes L. Wilson, U. S. N., has been detached from torpedo instruction and placed on waiting orders.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Guggenheimer & Co., wholesale tobacco merchants of Baltimore, have assigned. Liabilities, \$75,000.

Ex-Mayor Carter Harrison has given \$3,000 to "The Altheim," of Chicago, a home for aged Germans. He makes the gift to carry out a charitable wish of his deceased wife.

Thirteen boys escaped from the House of Refuge in Cleveland, O., yesterday. They were occupants of the fourth story. They wrenched a bar from a window and reached the ground by a lightning rod.

Democratic primaries held in Baltimore city yesterday for the selection of delegates to legislative district conventions that will nominate candidates for the Legislature and delegates to the State convention were the most exciting for over twenty years. About four times the vote annually cast at the primaries was polled. Three wards were carried by J. Frank Morrison, two by "Doc" Slater and fifteen by Naval Officer Kasin.

OFF FOR AFRICA OR SOMEWHERE ELSE.—Beach Hawley, aged nine years, son of Edgar Hawley, of Brookfield, Conn., a constant reader of light literature left his home Wednesday morning with the intention of going to Africa. He took with him an old-fashioned horse pistol, quantity of powder and ball, and his bank-book. He went to Newtown, drew \$20 from the bank, and while waiting for the train went out in a field to practice with his pistol. While he was looking at the weapon it was accidentally discharged and he was probably fatally wounded.

It is marvelous how attached a person can become to a dog. Between human beings and these brutes are attachments that deepen into affection of the strongest kind. They are constant companions and the closest friends.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Work has been begun on the foundation for the new hall to be built in Leesburg. Mrs. Mary Davis, wife of Gen. Davis, of Florida, died at Rappahannock Station last Monday.

The Potomac Baptist Association meets with the Leesburg Baptist Church on Wednesday, August 17.

The remains of Col. Lewis E. Harvie, of Amelia county, were taken to Richmond yesterday and interred in the old family burial place in Hollywood cemetery.

The Pittsburg syndicate that purchased the Virginia Beach Railroad and hotel property paid over the remainder of the purchase money—\$153,000—yesterday.

During the thunder-storm Monday evening lightning struck a barn belonging to Capt. Peter Smith, on Ware river, Gloucester county, which with its contents was entirely consumed.

The new military company, to be called the "Loudoun Guards," has been organized in Leesburg, with W. W. Athey as captain and Benj. V. White and Arthur Sheetz first and second lieutenants, respectively.

A severe wind storm visited a portion of Fauquier Monday evening, blowing down trees, chimneys &c. Ned Amos, a colored man took refuge under a tree about two miles from Warrenton, and was killed by lightning.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Peter Slaughter came up in the county court of Culpeper yesterday morning. Slaughter in April last, killed Alfred Lee by striking him with an axe while Lee was eating his dinner. The case will probably occupy several days.

By consent of the counsel of both parties the contested election cases in Stafford county were not tried at the county court yesterday, but postponed until the September term. The trial of the four registrars, indicted for false registration, was postponed until the August term.

During a severe hail and rain storm, which passed over the southern end of Page county Monday afternoon, Mr. Hiram Kibler, who lived near Englem station, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He, with two of his sons, had taken refuge behind a wheat stack in an open field. The boys were shocked by the bolt, but were not seriously injured.

## Letter from Culpeper.

(Correspondence of the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.)

CULPEPER, Va., July 19.—The cantata "Esther" is to be rendered to-night by the elite amateur vocalists and musicians of the old town and surrounding country. A rich treat is in store for the public.

The July term of the County Court was engaged nearly the whole day of yesterday and the morning of to-day, with the case of Commonwealth vs. John A. Throckmorton, for assault and battery with intent to shoot with a pistol, the penalty for which is imprisonment for six months; but before the conclusion of the trial, and as the prisoner is quite an old man, and the aggrieved parties, not wishing to have the punishment inflicted, consented to a nolle prosequi. The charge of carrying concealed weapons was also nolle prosequi for the same reasons.

The two negro boys indicted for throwing stones into a passenger train some days ago were tried, convicted and sentenced, one, Jim Marshall, to pay a fine of \$7.50 and costs, and Sam Brown \$5 fine and costs, and to jail until fines, &c., are paid.

The fire here Sunday night is the fourth or fifth serious one within the past eighteen months and is well calculated to cause serious apprehensions as to the future of the town with only one little "squirt" to contend with the devastating element.

Last night only three weeks ago a fine young horse was stolen from Miss T. Garrett, whose farm lies about two miles from Mitchell's, and only again last night another fine bay horse was stolen from the farm of Mr. James Garrett, the nephew of and adjoining farm to Miss T. Garrett.

Truly our 39th parallel of latitude has slipped beneath a tropical sun, for such oppressive and debilitating weather has pertained to our section for the past several consecutive days has been too much for man and beast hereabouts.

The hay and oat crop has been saved in a very fine condition, and although the former is not as heavy as last year the quality is much better, while the prospect for the yield of oats is far in advance of the year 1886.

The present dullness and consequent low prices of beef cattle in the markets is working hardship and disaster to the grazier, for he is not realizing the cost and expense of grazing and fattening his cattle by several dollars per head.

The frequent showers of rain, accompanied by the hot sun, has given promise for a fine and heavy corn crop. THISTLE.

## An Interesting Portrait.

In the parlour of Mrs. Maria Mason Cooper, relict of the late Gen. Samuel Cooper, adjutant general of the Confederate army, near this city, hangs a portrait which possesses just now an interest beyond the family or even the State to which it belongs. It is the likeness of two sisters, aged 19 and 17, daughters of Dr. James Murray, of Maryland, taken about 1783. The young ladies were at the time on a visit to an attached uncle, Dr. Scott, of Annapolis, and are represented, after the fashion of that day, in a somewhat fanciful connection. They are in a garden, with garlands and flowers in hand about to crown the bust of their uncle, which is inscribed with the words *amicitia sacrum*. These ladies are the grandmothers of Fitzhugh Lee and Henry Lloyd, at this time Governors of Virginia and Maryland respectively.

Dr. Murray married a widow, Mrs. Nevett, (nee Maynard) with one child, the beautiful Polly Nevett, who was the grandmother of J. Nevett Steele, Esq., the eminent lawyer of Baltimore. Besides three sons, she bore him three daughters, Sally, Nancy and Catharine. Sally married Edward Lloyd, of Wythe House, Talbot county, Md., whose son Daniel was the father of Henry Lloyd, Governor of Maryland. The second daughter, Nancy, became the wife of Gen. John Mason, of Annapolis Island, the father of the late U. S. Senator James Murray Mason, and grandfather of Gov. Lee. The youngest, Catharine, married Richard Rush, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and himself minister to England, then Secretary of the Treasury, and later minister to France.

It is proper to add that several copies of the original portrait above described have been made for different members of the family.

It adds no little to the interest of the above recital to remember that Edward Lloyd, the present Governor's grandfather, was in his time also Governor of Maryland and Henry Lee (Light Horse Harry) Governor Lee's grandfather, was once Governor of Virginia. L. M. B.

Twenty divorces were recently granted in one day by a Georgia court.



## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

## Horrible Accident.

NEW YORK, July 21.—A frightful accident took place this morning on the Erie railroad between Allendale and Hohokus. A gang of Italian laborers were at work blasting on the railroad a little distance from a sharp curve about three-fourths of a mile above Hohokus. The Chicago express, which was due an hour before, had not arrived, and these men, whose foreman should have given a warning whistle when the train was approaching the sharp curve, were busy at work, unconscious of the terrible fate which was in store for them. At a quarter past seven o'clock train No. 12, the express, which was due an hour previous, rushed round the curve before the men had the slightest warning and dashed through them, killing 12 or 15 on the spot and wounding many others. The shrieks of the victims were heartrending, and when the train slowed up the track presented the sickening sight of being covered with mangled bodies, the rails being spattered with blood and broken limbs, pieces of ragged flesh being scattered in all directions. Some of the bodies were mangled beyond description and crushed out of all semblance of humanity. To most of the victims death must have come instantly, but some of them appeared to be yet quivering and life ebbing away when the train was brought to a standstill. A passenger on a local train which was behind the Chicago express described the scene as one of the most sickening that could be witnessed. "Along the tracks," he said, "were arms, legs, trunks and other parts of bodies, and the tracks for a long distance were slippery with blood."

## Ohio Democrats.

CLEVELAND, O., July 21.—The democratic State convention was called to order at 11 o'clock this morning in Music Hall by Henry Bohl, of Marietta, chairman of the State executive committee. Notwithstanding the fact that the temperature stood at 85, at least 3,000 spectators, many of them ladies, were present. There was no temporary organization and Hon. George E. Seney, of Tiffin, at once took his place as permanent chairman.

The platform was adopted unanimously. It strongly endorses the administration, demands revision of tariff laws and opposes reduction of tax on liquors. In his speech Mr. Seney said there were no quarrels in the democratic family. Every democrat seemed to know who would be his candidate in 1888 and all were satisfied.

About civil service reform he said: While all democrats give the administration a hearty support there are many who would feel better satisfied if all republicans remaining in office were promiscuously turned out and their places filled by democrats. If it be the civil service law that keeps republicans in and democrats out of the public service, let it be repealed.

Powell was nominated for Governor on the second ballot, the vote being: Powell 350; Campbell 251; Foran 56.

## Farmer Murdered.

PADUCAH, Ky., July 21.—News has been received of the murder of Mr. Nimrod Burrows, an old and well known farmer of Carlisle county. He had a tenant on his farm named Capt. Jack Russell, with whom, it is said, he has been on unfriendly terms for some months. It is alleged that Russell went to Burrows' house Monday morning and called him out. When he appeared at the door Russell leveled his gun and fired, the shot taking effect in Burrows' head, killing him almost instantly. The cause of the tragedy is unknown, but it is generally supposed, judging from the well known peculiarities of the victim, that some monetary transaction was at the bottom. News was received yesterday that Russell had surrendered to the authorities and is now in jail at Bardwell. Burrows was 73 years of age and was never married. For fifty years he has lived in a cabin on a finely improved farm in Ballard county or more properly speaking in Carlisle county as it is now called. His habits were very similar to those of a confirmed miser.

## Reported Death of Stanley.

LONDON, July 21.—A dispatch from St. Thomas, West Africa, says: The West African company has received a report that Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, has been shot dead by natives with whom his expedition was fighting in order to obtain supplies. Another account says that the steamer on which Stanley was proceeding to the relief of Emin Bay was sunk and that the explorer was drowned. The report of Mr. Stanley's death emanates from a Missionary at Matadi, who received it from a native from up the country. No direct message has been received from the expedition.

The rumor regarding the death of Mr. Stanley is utterly discredited here. The latest authentic news from him was from Aruini and was sent under date of June 2. It would be impossible for a native to reach Matadi and then St. Thomas since that time. The distance between Matadi and Aruini alone is a thousand miles through the rough east country.

## A Civil Rights Suit.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Ben B. Johnson and Charles B. Smith, both colored, accompanied by a number of women of their own race, entered A. C. Houston's beer garden a few nights ago. They were told that colored people were not served in the establishment, and Smith and Johnson at once had Houston arrested. Yesterday the case was heard by Justice Smith. Attorney Hardy, of the "Boodle" defence appeared for the defendant. The court held Houston to the criminal court under \$300 bonds for violating the State act of 1885 entitled "An act to protect all citizens in their civil and legal rights." The penalty is a fine of from \$25, to \$50 or six months imprisonment.

## Appointments.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The President to-day made the following appointments: John G. Walker, of Texas, to be secretary of the legation and consul general of the United States at Bogota.

Thomas Barbour, of Virginia, to be a consular clerk of the United States.

## Yellow Fever.

KEY WEST, Fla., July 21.—There have been ten new cases of yellow fever since yesterday, and no deaths. Of the seventy cases now under treatment sixty at least are children who pass through this sickness just as Northern children have measles or scarlet fever. These cases have no bearing on our sanitary condition.

## Cholera in Italy.

ROME, July 12.—Twenty-five deaths from cholera have occurred in Catania during the past 24 hours. The people are panic stricken. Robbers are pilfering houses whose owners have fled to escape the scourge.

## Fatal Fall.

BERNE, July 21.—An Englishman, who attempted the ascent of the Diavolezza mountain without guides, fell over a precipice and was killed.

A RABBIT WHIPS A BLACK SNAKE.—The keeper of Springdale Cemetery, just north of Peoria, Ill., while attending to the graves the other day, was attracted by the strange antics of a rabbit. It seemed to be jumping up in the air and acting altogether in a crazy manner. Proceeding to the spot he saw that the rabbit was giving battle to a black snake about five feet in length. The rabbit had a nest near by, and in it were its two young. The serpent was several feet from the nest, and as it tried to approach, the rabbit would jump fiercely on the snake, biting it near the head, and then jump back before the black snake could get it in its coil. When the snake showed a disposition to remain coiled, the rabbit would make a feint and get it to strike, and then, quick as lightning, would jump on the snake's body. The rabbit had apparently lost all fear of the presence of man, as the witness of the strange battle stood within a few feet of it. After a few minutes the snake made up its mind to get away badly worsted, and found safety in a brush pile into which the rabbit could not penetrate, although it made efforts to do so. It is the opinion of the keeper that if the fight had occurred in the open ground where the snake could not have sought concealment, the rabbit would have killed it.—Chicago Tribune.

A Scotch dominie, after relating to his scholars the story of Ananias and Sapphira asked them why God did not strike everybody dead who told a lie? After a long silence one little fellow got to his feet and exclaimed: "Because, sir, there wadna be onybody left."

The festivities of the Emperor of China's wedding will cost \$5,000,000.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The stock market opened very weak this morning, first prices being generally from 1/4 to 1/2 per cent. below yesterday's final figures, while Richmond and West Point was off 1/2. There was more animation than usual of late, and some large lots changed hands in the active stocks, especially in West Union. Further small declines were established in the early dealings, but the market quietly rallied and prices were carried beyond the opening figures. There was less animation late in the hour, and at eleven o'clock the market was dull and barely steady. Money easy at 4 1/2.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, July 21.—Flour continues easy and inferior grades are lower, but choice family brands are steady at the recent decline. The wheat markets are firmer, with more disposition shown by dealers to trade; good to prime samples are about 1c per bushel higher and in better demand; ordinary lots are also more active, while futures are steadier in tone and selling more liberally on the entire list at a fractional advance. Corn, Rye and Oats are in good demand. Potatoes are a drug and bring very low prices. Butter, Eggs and other produce are still weak but without change.

BALTIMORE, July 21.—Cotton dull and nominally steady; middling 10 1/2. Flour dull and lower on high grade city mills; Howard street and Western super \$2 50/3 00; do extra \$3 15/4 35; do family \$4 00/4 50; city mills super \$2 50/3 00; extra \$3 25/3 75; do Rio brand \$4 50/4 75; Patuxent superlative patent \$5 35; do family \$4 85. Wheat—Southern steady, firm and fairly active; red \$1 85/3; amber \$2 84/4; Western easier and quiet; No 2 winter red spot \$2 80; Aug \$1 85/1 90; Sept \$2 84/2 89; do \$2 84/2 89. Corn—Southern steady and firm; white \$2 35; yellow 47 1/2; Western dull; mixed spot 45 1/2/45 3/4; August 45 1/2/45 3/4; Sept 46 1/2/46 3/4. Oats steady and quiet; Southern and Penna 34 1/2; Western white 37 1/2; do mixed 34 1/2. Rye dull at 54 1/2. Provisions steady and quiet. Coffee nominally steady. Whiskey quiet at \$1 14 at 15. Other articles unchanged.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Cotton firm; uplands 10 5/16; Orleans 10 1/2; futures easy. Flour quiet and firm. Wheat lower. Corn lower. Pork steady \$16 25/16 75. Lard mess Pork steady at \$15 25/16 75. Lard dull at \$6 95.

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Alexander Hay's ex'r. (On original bill.) The Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company et als. (as amended.) AND The Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company et als. (On cross bill.) Alexander Hay's ex'r. et als. In equity.

The report of sale made by Matthew F. Pleasant, Master and Commissioner, of the works, property and franchises of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company, having been this day brought into Court and filed, it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that unless cause to the contrary be shown by exceptions in writing filed to said report in this cause on or before the 17th day of September, 1887, the said report will on that date be finally ratified and confirmed by a proper order herein.

It is further adjudged, ordered and decreed that this order be published in the Richmond Daily Times and the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE three times a week for three successive weeks prior to said September 17th, 1887.

RO. W. HUGHES, Judge. Richmond, 13th July, 1887. A copy of M. F. PLEASANT, Clerk. jyl8 eo3w

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